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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawing that Applicant submits for publication with the formal patent document for the above-referenced application.

This application was filed on August 25, 2003, with informal drawings.

On March 1, 2004, the Examiner issued an Office Action in the application objecting to the drawings as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The Examiner further stated: "A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office Action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance."

On May 27, 2004, Applicant filed a response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004. The response included a proposed amendment to Figure 1.

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On June 22, 2004, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance in the application, stating: "The drawings filed on 26 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner." As stated above, the drawings filed with the original application on 25 August 2003 were informal drawings. It was assumed that the informal drawings were superceded by the formal drawings filed on 27 May 2004 (with the proposed correction).

To ensure that formal drawings are utilized in publication of the patent document for this application, Applicant submits a new sheet of formal drawings herewith that corresponds to the earlier filed formal drawings with proposed drawing correction included.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted immediately at (415) 772-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

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